Price Control on drugs

684. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Financial Express on 22nd January, 1989 under the heading of "Price Control on 15 drugs off";

(b) if so, names of these drugs and basis on which these drugs have been price decontrolled;

(c) whether it is a fact that Kelkar Committee recommended for inclusion of certain drugs under price control in the supplementary report;

(d) if so, what are the names of those drugs;

(e) whether these drugs have been included in price control category; and

(f) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (f) the required details are given in the reply to Starred Question No. 77 for 27th February, 1989.

DVC'S Power Station at Maithon, Bihar

685. SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN:
SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY:
SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether DVC has decided to set up their 5th Thermal power station at Maithon in Bihar; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof alongwith the report of the site selection committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) and (b) The DVC have proposed to set up a Thermal power Station of 840 MW capacity (4×210 MW) at Maithon on the right bank of river Barakar in the Dhanbad District of Bihar at the estimated cost of about Rs. 1206 crores. No site selection Committee was constituted for this project and the site was selected by the DVC on the basis of the likely coal linkage.

Steep snortage of LPG in the Capital

686. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA JAYAWANTRAO PATIL:
SHRI N.E. BALARAM:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA.
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to go-slow and work to rule agitation by IOC employees, there is steep shortage of LPG in the entire country and particularly in the capital;

(b) whether several distributors of LPG are supplying the refills after the expiry of 15 to 25 days;

(c) if so, whether Government have since found any solution to solve the problem of LPG in the capital; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and by when the crisis of LPG in the capital will be solved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) to (d) A backlog in supply of LPG refills had developed in recent months in several parts of country, in-

cluding Delhi, on account of transporters and industrial relations problems leading to disruption of product movement. With the measures already initiated, the situation has since considerably improved. The supply position is being closely monitored by the oil industry with a view to ensuring regular LPG supplies to consumers.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Public Enterprises Survey (1987-88)

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:—

A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Public Enterprises Survey for the year 1987-88—Annual Report on the working of the Industrial and Commercial Undertakings of the Central Government (Volumes 1—3) [Placed in Library. *see* No. LT—7327 / 89]

I. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Limited, Calcutta and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Hindustan Paper Corporation Limited, New Delhi and related papers.

SHRI J. VENGAL RAO: Sir, I also beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

I. (i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1987-88 together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7373/89 for (i) and (ii)]

II. (i) Eighteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Hindustan Paper Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Corporation. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7372 / 89 for (i) and (ii)]

(iii) Statements (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) (i) (a) and (ii) (a) above. [Placed in ibrary. *See* No. LT-7372 & 7373/89]

Report (1987) of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India Part-IX Union Government (Commercial) 1987 relating to Audit observations on individual topics

SHRI J. VENGAL RAO: Sir, I also beg to lay on the Table:—

A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India Part-IX Union Government (Commercial) 1987 relating to Audit observations on individual topics, under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7328 / 89]

Report and Accounts, (1987-88) of the Oil Industry Development Board, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of section 20 of the Oil Industry (Development) Act, 1974:—

(i) Fourteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Oil Industry Development Board, New Delhi, for